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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
(MSO 519)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

I. B. POTTER LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing +5R 0001, 1 FEBRUARY (zone time and date), 1965,
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (location),

and ending +65, 2400 28 FEBRUARY (zone time and date), 1965,
at PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE MONDAY (Day) 1 (Date) FEB (Month) . 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON S.C ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH SIERRA 4, US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE WHARF. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: MC MILLAN, H. (N), 5825324, SD3, USN, UA SINCE 0600 ~~2400~~ 29 JANUARY 1965. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0730 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

BS Williams, LTJG USNR

0855 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR BIW

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0910 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0915 UNDERWAY FOR PIER YANKEE, USN DEGAUSING STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINRON EIGHT LETTER SERIAL 69 . MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL. 0925 COMMENCED APPROACH TO USN DEGAUSING PIER. 0940 MOORED IN DEGAUSING SLIP PIER YANKEE, AT CHARLESTON NAVAL SHIP YARD, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0949 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Patterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE MONDAY 1 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED:

[illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE TUESDAY 2 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON S.C ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored with standard nylon lines secured to starboard quarter at degaussing pier "4", USNS, Charleston S.C. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RAdm, USN COMMANDANT. Ships present include units of US Atlantic Fleet. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W Smith Jr
Lt(j.g.), USN

~~04-08~~ Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees; McMillan, H. 582 53 24, SD3, USN UA sick bay 0600, 29 January 1965.

Stuart W Smith Jr.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

B S Williams LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Battle Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(j.g.) R. J. Peterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 2 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S [illegible], LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S [illegible], LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[illegible] Potter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt(jg) R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5 DATE WEDNESDAY 3 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN THE DEPERMING SLIP AT PIER YANKEE, ~~CHARLESTON~~ BSW
U.S NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING ~~MISCELLAN~~ FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS BSW
UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HU KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

BSW Ll-Q, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: MC MILLAN, H.(N) 5825324, SD3, USN, UA SINCE 0600 29 JANUARY 1965.

BSW Ll-Q, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 MCMILLAN, H(N), 5825324, SD3, USN, RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0600 29 JANUARY 1965. BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER HE WAS RESTRICTED TO THE LIMITS OF THE SHIP PENDING DISPOSITION OF CHARGES.

BSW Ll-Q, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R. J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 3 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

B C Williams, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

B C Williams, USNR, LTJG

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B C Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE 4TH THURSDAY 4 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN THE DEPERMING SHP AT PIER YANKEE, US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.V. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCLANT.

BSC W. C. L, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSC W. C. L, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr

APPROVED:

W. B. Bottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Thursday, 4 February 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt (j.g.), USN

16-20 Moored as before

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt (j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Lt (j.g.), USN

APPROVED:

R B Ritter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt(jg) R J Chatman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored with starboard nylon lines, port anchor and port at degaussing pier "4" NSYS, Charleston, S.C. SOPA is H. J. Kosler, RAdm, USN COMCORTLANT. Ships present include units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness V, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. G. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R. B. Botts Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R. J. Ostrowski U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY 5 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SAT., 6 FEB. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN THE DEPERMING SLIP, PIER YANKEE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V. WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J G Botting J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SAT., 6 FEB (Day) (Date) (Month) . 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Bottorff LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SUN. (Day) 7 (Date) FEB. (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN THE DEPERMING SLIP, PIER YANKEE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.S. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

04-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.S. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.S. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: T.B. Cotter, Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R.J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUN, 7 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Bottger LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE MON., 8 FEB (Day) (Date) (Month) . 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~ _____

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L _____	BY	_____
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN THE DEPERMING SLIP, PIER YANKEE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

F B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø7ØØ STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø739 UNDERWAY FOR PIER SIERRA, U.S. NAVAL STATION. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ENTER CHANNEL. Ø743 C/C Ø2Ø°T C/S 6 KNOTS. Ø746 C/S 8 KNOTS Ø748 C/C ØØ5°T Ø750 C/S 6 KNOTS Ø752 C/C 33Ø°T Ø754 C/S 4 KNOTS C/C 324°T Ø756 C/C 29Ø°T.

F B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

~~08-12 MOOR~~

BSW

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 1, U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0821 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET THE REGULAR IN-PORT WATCH. 0830 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1122 YSD 66 CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD AND ONLOADED TO THIS SHIP A DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER. 1132 YSD 66 GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT FROM THE SHIP.

BSW

B S Wall, Jr, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 8 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Will - Q, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Will Q LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

B S Will - Q LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Potter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 9 (Date) FEB (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 3 AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSLER, RADM, USN COMINCANT.

B Scull-C, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE

B Scull-C LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUE., 9 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PANAMA CITY, FLA.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ 79° 53', 8W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCANT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. STATIONED SPECIAL SEA ~~DET~~ DETAIL. JBC

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

Ø8-12 Moored as before. Ø8Ø3 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1157 Set the special Sea Detail

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt (j.g.), USN

APPROVED: TB Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1219 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10'1", AFT 11'6." CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. 1220 UNDERWAY FROM PIER SIERRA BERTH ONE AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH IN ASW ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-65. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL AND STAND OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1254 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ONE HALF MILE DUE TO FOG. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS AND STATIONED EXTRA LOOKOUT IN THE EYES OF THE SHIP. 1336 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 20 YARDS. 1351 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1464 PASSED BUOY 14 ABEAM TO PORT, DISTANCE 20 YARDS. 1437 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. COMMENCED SOUNDING INTERNATIONAL FOG SIGNALS. 1442 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 186°, SPEED 6 KTS. 1510 OOD TOOK THE CONN. 1540 C/S 9 KTS.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 16Ø5 C/S 6 KNOTS 1623 C/S 11 KNOTS 17Ø5 C/S 6 KNOTS 1719 C/S 8 KNOTS 1728 C/S 13 KNOTS.

JB Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

18-2Ø Steaming as before. C 186°T S 13 KTS.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Potter CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Ostrowman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THUR., 11 FEB. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PANAMA CITY, FLA.

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 29° 38' N BY 2	L 28° 53'.0N BY 2	L 27° 18'.5N BY 243	3-VISUAL
λ 80° 11'.5W BY 2	λ 80° 15'.5W BY 2	λ 79° 58' W BY 243	4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE (3-65) BASE COURSE 186°T, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., ~~LT~~, LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. JSC

J S Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 Steaming as before Ø745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.
Stuart W. Seitz, Jr.

CB-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0811 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0819 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0824 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1052 ~~Ø~~ C/C 180°. BSW

B S Will Q, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1940 PASSED BOUY 12-A ABEAM TO STARBOARD. DISTANCE 4.2 MILES BSW

B S Will Q LTJG USNR BSW

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THUR, 11 FEB (Day) (Date) (Month) . 1965

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12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1240 OBSERVED VAPOR TRAIL OVER CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA. 1302 C/S 6 KNOTS 1303 ALL ENGINE#S STOP 1305 COMMENCED BT DROP 1310 COMPLETED BT DROP 1311 C/S 11 KNTS. 1319 C/C 170°T 1438 C/S 5 KNOTS 1448 C/S 13 KNOTS. -1K

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1940 PASSED BOUY 12-A ABEAM TO STARBOARD. DISTANCE 4.2 MILES.

B S Cill - C, LTJG, USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2135 C/C 182°T. 2226 PASSED JUPITER INLET LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 7.5 MILES.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Bottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 12 FEB. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PANAMA CITY, FLA.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 25° 35' .4N	BY	3
λ 80° 00.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 24° 55.5 N	BY	3
λ 80° 21.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 24° 24.5 N	BY	3
λ 81° 46.8 W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 Steaming independantly enroute Charleston, S.C. to Panama City, Fla. IAW CINCLANTFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule (3-65) Base course is 182°T, base speed 13 KTS. SOPA is C. B. Potter, Jr. LCdr., USN commanding officer, this ship. Ship is in condition of readiness IV, with material condition Yoke set. Ø115 Sighted Hillsboro light bearing 284°T.

Stuart W. Seiffert Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø733 C/C 195°. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE. ~~BS Will~~, LTJG, USNR BSCW

BS Will, LTJG, USNR

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø6 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA Ø9Ø Ø HELD ABANDON SHIP DRILL Ø91Ø SECURED FROM ABANDON SHIP DRILL Ø917 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1Ø22 PASSED CARYSFORT REEF LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 4 MILES. 1Ø4Ø C/C 214°T 1Ø52 PASSED THE ELBOW LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 4 MILES. 1143 C/C 234°T.

G B Clarke Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

BB Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Ostrom U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE Friday, 12 February 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. C 234°T, S 13Kts. 1240 C/C 231°T 1416 C/C 251°T.
Stuart W Smith Jr
Lt(j.g.), USN

BW 16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~1636 SIGHTED~~
BS Wall Jr, CTM6, USNR

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1817 PASSED AMERICAN SHOAL LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 5 MILES. 1817 C/C 262°T. 1952 C/S 13.3 KNOTS.
JBC Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

2024 Steaming as before. 2102 Sighted Cozgrove light bearing 292°T. 2308 C/C 288°T 2325 C/C 279°T.
Stuart W Smith Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

TB Botting CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 13 FEB . 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 25° 40.5 N	BY	2
λ 83° 44.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 26° 25.0 N	BY	2
λ 84° 15.7 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 27° 17' N	BY	2
λ 84° 33' W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE (3-65). BASE COURSE 279°, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR SET. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, LCDR, USN COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. 0028 C/C 270 TO AVOID CONTACTS. 0130 C/C 333° 0210 PASSED DRY TORTUGUS LIGHT ~~BEARING 063° ABEAM~~ ABEAM TO STARBOARD, BEARING 063° RANGE 24000 YARDS. BSW

B Cuill - Q, LTJG, USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

A B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. S[illegible]
Lt (j.g.), USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Ostrom U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 13 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
B S Wall Jr LTJG, USNR

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE.
J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

18-20 Steaming as before
Stuart W. Smith Jr
LT (J.G.), USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2005 C/S 12 KTS.
B S Wall Jr, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:
D G Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:
Ltjg R. J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R/+6S DATE SUNDAY, 14 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 30° 03.2 N BY 3	L ____ BY ____	L ____ BY ____	3-VISUAL
λ 84° 48.1 W BY 3	λ ____ BY ____	λ ____ BY ____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE (3-65) BASE COURSE 333°T, SPEED 11 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Ø145 C/C 345°T, C/S 9 KNOTS.

J.S. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 Steaming as before Ø4ØØ C/S 12 KT. Ø7Ø6 C/C Ø24°T. Ø716 C/C Ø46°T

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 C/C 044°. 0810 C/C 045°. 0815 BOUY 1-A ABEAM TO PORT, RANGE 1000 YARDS. 0816 C/C 042° C/C 045°. 0819 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING ~~CHARLESTON~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA HARBOR. 000 HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0919 COMMANDING OFFICER TOOK THE CONN. 0927 COMMENCED APPROACH TO SOUTH PIER. 0930 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE SOUTH PIER BERTH F, AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0941 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1000 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE WHARF. MOVED ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH +6S ZONE DESCRIPTION. BSW

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR BSW

APPROVED: T.B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R.J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUN, 14 FEB (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R. J Ostermann U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6S DATE MON. (Day) 15 (Date) FEB (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE SOUTH PIER, BERTH ~~"A"~~ 'F' RJB AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS VESSELS ATTACHED TO THE US NAVAL MINE DEFENCE LABORATORY. SOPA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Sotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MON., 15 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J G Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J G Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J G Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Sattig LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 5 DATE TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO LOCAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 29° 56.4 N	BY	2
λ 84° 49.4 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER A BERTH FOXTROT, U.S. NAVY MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR., USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ~~NONE~~ LACKEY, SJ, 298 39 64, ST1, USN AND HOWELL, C.R., 356 64 29 RD3, USN.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0834 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-65. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0849 OOD HAS THE CONN. 0929 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 231° SPEED 13 KTS. 1029 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO STREAM MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1043 COMMENCED STREAMING ACOUSTIC MINESWEEPING DEVICE. SET BASE COURSE 110° WHILE STREAMING GEAR.

J B Clark Jr, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 16 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before 1201 C/C 290°T 1330 Commenced recovery of acoustic minesweeping gear 1342 C/S 10 KTS C/C 310°T. 1344 C/C 340°T. 1345 C/S 4KT. 1346 C/S 2KT. 1434 Dumped the starboard clutch 1508 Dumped the port clutch and secured both main engines. 1529 Keefe, J.T., BM1 dived, went over the side to investigate cable believed caught in rudder. 1532 Man overboard. Reinert, G.A., EM3 jumped overboard to render assistance to Keefe, who complained of severe cramps. 1533 Dispatched motor whale boat to pick up Keefe and Reinert. 1541 Boat recovered Keefe and Reinert sent to sick bay for treatment for exposure. 1545 Lafitte, Tide, a small boat chartered on a scientific operation collided with this ships starboard bow while attempting to come alongside this ship to render assistance, which was neither necessary nor desired. 1550 ~~A~~ an examination of forward spaces revealed that there had been no damage done to this ships water tight integrity.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1632 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING. 1638 ANCHORED OUTSIDE PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND AND SHELL BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: BOUY 1-A BEARS 061° DISTANCE 12.4 MILES, NAVY PLATFORM BEARS 077° RANGE 8800 YARDS. 1834 BOAT FROM NAVY MINE WARFARE LABORATORY, 6ND 108 MOORED ASTERN OF THIS SHIP TO PROVIDE DIVERS AND RENDER ASSISTANCE IN REMOVING FOULED POWER CABLE FROM STARBOARD RUDDER. 1859 NAVY BOAT GOT UNDERWAY AFTER HAVING REMOVED FOULED CABLE.

B W Hall, LTJG, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Bottles LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 16 S DATE WEDNESDAY 17 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 Anchored in the Gulf of Mexico, ~~10~~ 15 miles from the entrance to Panama City Harbor, in 15 fathoms of water over a sandy schell bottom with 9Ø fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Buoy "1A" bears 061°T 12.4 miles. SOPA is T.B. Potter, Jr., LCdr, USN Commanding officer this ship. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material and ~~Uniform~~ Yoke set

Stuart W. Sitts, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0600 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0645 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0649 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0700 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-65. 000 WAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0705 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 062°, SPEED 12 KTS. 0717 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 1000 YARDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0727 STATIONED LOOKOUT IN THE EYES OF THE SHIP. 0732 C/C 065°.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø4 C/C Ø59°T Ø8Ø9 C/C Ø57°T Ø815 C/S 8 KNTS. Ø823 C/C Ø6Ø°T Ø828 C/C Ø63°T Ø83Ø STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL Ø839 C/C Ø52°T Ø843 C/C Ø5Ø°T Ø848 C/C Ø52°T Ø854 C/C Ø53°T Ø855 C/C Ø52°T Ø857 C/C Ø58°T Ø9Ø6 C/S 4 KNOTS C/C 025°T Ø913 C/C 291°T Ø916 C/C 297°T C/S 6 KNOTS Ø93Ø C/C 289°T Ø932 C/S 8 KNOTS Ø937 C/C 295°T Ø938 C/S 6 KNOTS Ø944 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL AT NAVMINDEFLAB, PANAMA CITY, FLA. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ~~OR~~ ON THE BRIDGE CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. C/S 4 KNOTS. Ø95Ø MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH DOCK, PIER ECHO, U.S. NAVMINDEFLAB, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SIXTH N.D. CRAFT. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN., (CONT. NEXT PAGE)

APPROVED: TB Potter, Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg RJ Ostrum U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSC 5Ø9) DATE WEDNESDAY 17 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

(CONT. FROM PRECEEDING PAGE) COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. 1Ø3Ø LACKEY, S. J., 298 39 64, ST 1, USN AND HOWELL, C R., 356 64 29, RD3, USN RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN U A SINCE Ø715, 16 FEB 1965.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~Z5~~ +6S DATE THURSDAY (Day) 18 (Date) FEB (Month). 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH PIER, BERTH ECHO, US NAVAL MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS 6 N.D. CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS
ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~1000~~ DSW

B S W [illegible], LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: T B Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R J Bateman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 18 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

JGB Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Stgr R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE FRIDAY 19 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE SOUTH PIER, BERTH "E" AT NAVAL MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE WHARF. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ~~BS Willard, LTJG, USNR~~ BSW
ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before 0813 Underway IAW CinCLantFlt quarterly operation schedule (3-65) for duty operations. 0815 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of the channel 0902 C/C 225°T C/S 13 KTS 0903 Set the regular underway watch, on deck section 2. 0906 C/C 220°T. 0920 C/S 2 KTS. 0925 Set condition "1 M" in preparation for streaming ROTOVAC acoustic gear. 0937 C/C 090°T 1009 All gear streamed and riding properly. Set condition "2 M" on deck port section. 1034 Commenced pulsing of ROTOVAC. 1051 Set condition "1 M" for recovery of gear. 1100 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while recovering gear. 1133 Gear secured and adjustments made commenced re-streaming. 1148 C/C 300°T. 1157 All gear streamed and riding properly. Set condition "2 M," on deck port section.

Stuart W. Swift, Jr.
Lt (jg), USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1251 WENT TO CONDITION 1 MIKE. COMMENCED VARIOUS SPEED CHANGES FOR ~~IT~~ TESTING STRAIN ON ACOUSTIC POWER CABLE, ON BASE COURSE 300°. 1421 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR RECOVERING SWEEP GEAR. 1431 STOPPED STARBOARD SHAFT DEAR IN WATER. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 1441 ACOUSTIC DEVICE AND FLOAT CLEAR OF WATER. 1449 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF WATER. 1451 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET COURSE 090° SPEED 6 KTS. 1455 C/C 102° 1457 C/S 13 KTS. 1523. PASSED BUOY 1A ABEAM TO ~~PO~~ STARBOARD, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. 1527 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING THE HARBOR. BPW

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Stjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 19 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH PIER, BERTH ECHO, US NAVMINDEFLAB, PANAMA CITY, FLA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SIXTH N.D. CRAFT. SOPA IS T. B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, THIS SHIP.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH PIER, BERTH ECHO, U.S. NAVMINDEFLAB, PANAMA CITY, FLA. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SIXTH N.D. CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.B. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.B. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED:

T.B. Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY, 20 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before

Stuart W. Seth/e Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/e Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/e Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt(j.g.) R. J. Ostermann U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE Sunday, 21 February (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to the south pier berth "C" U S Naval Mine Defense Laboratory, Panama City, Florida, TOPA is J. B. Potter, Jr. LCdr. USN, Commanding Officer, this ship. Ships present include miscellaneous Sixth Naval District craft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness V with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees none.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED: J B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R J Christman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-579) DATE SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before

Stuart W. Seth/E.J.
Lt(j.g.), USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/E.J.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/E.J.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6.5 DATE MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

845

00-04 Moored starboard side to south pier berth "E", U.S. Naval Mine Defense Laboratory, Panama City, Florida. SOPA is T. B. Potter, Jr., Lt.Cdr., USN, commanding officer this ship. Ships present include miscellaneous Sixth Naval District craft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness V with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees none.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: T B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Ostermann Lt/g U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE MONDAY, 22 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

F B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

F B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

F B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

W Potter Jacox U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt jg U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-518) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH PIER, BERTH ECHO, U.S. NAVY MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YORE SET.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: SMITH, M.E., 592 5413, FN, USN, AND VERHAAGEN, R.J., 683 22 52, RDSN, USN.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 Moored as before Ø815 Smith, M.E. 592 5413, FN, USN and Verhaagen, R. "J", 683 22 52 RDSN, USN reported aboard, having been U.A. since Ø715 this date.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N., COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

3rd mat W. Seth/c, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

16-20 Moored as before.

5th mat W. Seth/c, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before

5th mat W. Seth/c, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6S DATE WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to south pier, berth "E," US Naval Mine Defence Laboratory, Panama City, Florida, SOPA is J. B. Potter, Jr. LCdr., USN, commanding officer this ship. Other ships present are miscellaneous Sixth Naval District craft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness V with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Lt(j.g.), USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D. W. Clark, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J. B. Potter Jr. LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Ltjg R. J. Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 24 FEB 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1705 EXPERIENCED HEAVY WINDS. PREPARED FOR HEAVY WEATHER.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

RB Butler LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 DATE THURSDAY 25 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER F, NAVAL MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS VESSELS FROM THE US MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY. SOPA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. BLW

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

F B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: T A Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Lt(jg) R J Datesman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY, 25 FEB. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt(jg) R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO SOUTH PIER, BERTH ECHO, U.S. NAVY MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LCDR, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø74Ø STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0801 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 0802 UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL OP AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-65. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11'4". MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0807 OOD HAS THE CONN. 0856 PASSED BUOY 1 ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 30 YARDS. 0900 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 310° SPEED: 10 KTS. 0908 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0910 O/S 4 KTS 0912 O/S 6 KTS. 0927 COMMENCED MINEHUNT EXERCISE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ON LEGS OF 305 AND 125 WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISE. 0936 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1123 SECURED FROM MINEHUNT EXERCISE. SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. SET COURSE 160° SPEED 10 KTS. 1127 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1133 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1138 PASSED BUOY 2 TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 40 YARDS. 1145 OOD HAS THE CONN.

B Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1205 C/C 296° T. 1204 C/C 300° T. 1205 Passed buoy no. 6 abeam to starboard. 1209 C/C 298° T. 1216 C/C 245° T. 1217 C/C 241° T. Passed buoy no. 2 abeam to starboard. 1223 Moored starboard side to South Pier, berth "E" US Naval Mine Defense Laboratory, Panama City, Florida.

Stuart W. Seth/s/j.
Lt(j.g.), USN

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/s/j.
Lt(j.g.), USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Seth/s/j.
Lt(j.g.), USN

APPROVED:

R B Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 S DATE SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to South Pier, berth "E", US Naval Mine Defense Laboratory, Panama City, Florida. SOPA is T. B. Potter, Jr. LCdr, USN, commanding officer this ship. Ships present are miscellaneous Sixth Naval District craft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Seth/e.j.
Lt(j.g.), USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on stations; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Seth/e.j.
Lt(j.g.), USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BSCWill - Q CTNG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Pretorius U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Wallace LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

B S Wallace, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Wallace, LTJG, USNR

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J B Battey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Ltjg R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 28 (Date) FEB (Month). 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT US NAVAL MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY, BERTH E, PANAMA CITY FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS NAVAL CRAFT FROM US N MINE DEFENSE LABORATORY. SOPA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0856 USS VENTURE (MSO 496) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ASTERN OF THIS SHIP. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS Venture (MSO-496)

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

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